

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY**

Occupational Category:

Managerial_____ Technical X Analytical_____

Administrative _____ Clerical/Support _____ Other_____

Level of Responsibility: GS_12-14___or_ Pay Band III/IV

Duration: 3 months X - negotiable_____ 6 months_____

Timeframe: 1st quarter X 2nd quarter _____ 3rd quarter_____ 4th quarter_____

Title of Assignment: Undersea Research Program Analyst

Assignment Objective:

To become familiar with the research process and its execution through extramural programs with the academic community by working with the National Undersea Research Program

Description of Tasks:

- NOAA science and management needs for undersea research through discussions with NOAA line offices, regional and national workshops, publications and reports;
- Participate and assist in the process of competitive science and program proposal review, attending on-site panels and developing evaluation criteria and reports;
- Interact with the scientific community to help guide development of relevant, high quality research.

Special Requirements and Selection Criteria:

- understanding of scientific concepts and some training in ocean science;
- knowledge of NOAA and national science requirements as well as NOAA management structure.

NOAA Line/Staff Office: _OAR/NOAA's Undersea Research Program

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